


Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3 through 5 with the following paragraph:


 This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/121,781, filed July 23, 1998 (U.S. Patent No. 6,312,689), the entire teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked-Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 8 and 11-36.

Please amend Claims 1-7, 9, 10 and 37-43.

1. (Amended) An antibody which binds to a mammalian CC-chemokine receptor 2, wherein the antibody inhibits binding of a ligand to the receptor.
2. (Amended) An antibody according to Claim 1, wherein the antibody inhibits one or more functions associated with binding of the ligand to the receptor.
3. (Amended) An antibody according to Claim 1, wherein the mammalian CC-chemokine receptor 2 is a human CC-chemokine receptor 2.
-  4. (Amended) An antibody according to Claim 1, wherein the ligand is a chemokine.
5. (Amended) An antibody according to Claim 4, wherein the chemokine is selected from the group consisting of MCP-1, MCP-2, MCP-3, MCP-4 and combinations thereof.